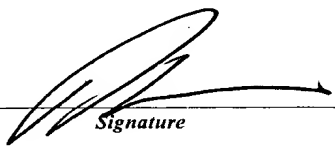
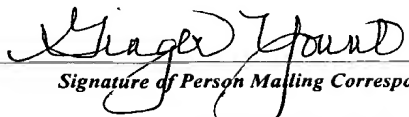


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> 9491 (NCR.0031US)	
Applicant(s): Ramesh Bhashyam et al.						
Application No. 09/851,592	Filing Date 05-09-2001	Examiner Diem K. Cao	Customer No. 26890	Group Art Unit 2126	Confirmation No. 2588	
Invention: Event-Based Synchronization						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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